

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

WEST VIRGINIA

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$52.3 million** to the West Virginia economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. West Virginia University
2. Marshall University
3. University of Charleston
4. Concord University
5. Fairmont State University

West Virginia universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. India
3. Saudi Arabia
4. Vietnam
5. Japan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in West Virginia during 2009–2010.

191 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in West Virginia.

105 West Virginians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

George Crumb

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1968 (*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1976; *Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1954; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1984)

Andrew McKenzie

Mayor of Wheeling, West Virginia, 2008–Present
(*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1998)

Evan Jenkins

Member, West Virginia Senate from the 5th District, 2002–Present; Former CEO, West Virginia Medical Foundation (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1998)



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